

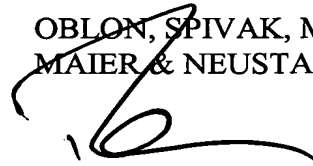
proposed alternatives would work, or be materially different so as to require distinct searches and support Restriction.

Applicants thus respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement fails to make out a *prima facie* case supportive of Restriction, and for this reason Applicants request that the Requirement be withdrawn and that all claims in this case be examined.

In addition, for a Restriction to be proper a burden must be placed on the Office in examining all claims. Here, a search of all pending claims would entail only a search of a few subclasses, which would not place an undue burden on the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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